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SUBJECT: APPLICABILITY OF "GREENE AGREEMENT"

REF: A. STATE 182387; B. LIMA 5718

1. HAROLD GARDENER, ACCOMPANIED BY PETER WEISS, MANAGER OF MINING, CERRO CORPORATION AND HENRY VAN ZNADT, ANOTHER CERRO OFFICIAL, CALLED ON THE AMBASSADOR AUGUST 5 TO DISCUSS SUBJECT REFTTEL. GARDENER SAID THAT HE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL PROBLEM OF CIDECSA TAXES AND STATUS OF DR. DE POEROLA EARLIER THAT DAY WITH VICE MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE ROBERTO KEIL ROJAS. GARDNER TOLD KEIL THAT, ON BASIS OF INFORMATION HE HAD RECEIVED FROM CERRO HEAD-QUARTERS, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE BELIEVES THAT TAXES AGAINST CIDESCA AND STATUS OF DE PIEROLA ARE COVERED BY GREENE AGREEMENT. KEIL REPLIED THAT HE WAS PLEASED AND ASKED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE CONFIRMED TO HIM OFFICIALLY ASAP.

2. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY IS NOW PREPARING LETTER TO GARDNER FROM AMBASSADOR DRAWING ON SUBSTANCE REF A WHICH GARDENER PLANS TO PRESENT TO KEIL. CERRO OFFICIALS AND AMBASSADOR AGREED THAT HIS INDIRECT APPROACH IS PROBABLY MOST ADVANTAGEIOUS TO TAKE AT THIS TIME, PARTICULARLY SINCE KEIL FULLY UNDERSTANDS RAMIFICATIONS OF PROBLEM, IS PERSONAL FRIEND OF GARDENER, AND HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXPRESSED INTEREST IN RESOLVING MATTER PROMPTLY. WE

ALSO AGREED, HOWEVER, IF THIS APPROACH FAILS, THEN
EMBASSY WOULD BE PREPARED TO INFORM FOREIGN MINISTRY
(AND OTHERS) OF OUT POSITION AS SPELLED OUT REF A BY
MEANS OF AN OFFICIAL NOTE.
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